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# BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)
•	) MUR 7100
Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. and	)
Bradley T. Crate in his official capacity	<b>)</b>
as treasurer; Donald J. Trump; The	)
Trump Organization; Mar-A-Lago Club,	)
LLC	)

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I, Laura E. Sinram, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on May 10, 2018, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

- 1. Failed by a vote of 1-3 to:
  - a. Find reason to believe that Donald J. Trump violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 113.2.
  - b. Find reason to believe that Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. and Bradley T. Crate in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 113.2, and/or 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(f), 30118(a), and 30104(b).
  - c. Find reason to believe that the Trump Organization and Mar-a-Lago violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a) and 30118(a).
  - d. Direct the Office of General Counsel to draft an appropriate Factual and Legal Analysis.
  - e. Approve the use of compulsory process, as necessary.
  - f. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioner Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners Hunter, Petersen, and Walther dissented.

### 2. Failed by a vote of 2-2 to:

- a. Find no reason to believe that Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. and Bradley T. Crate in his official capacity as treasurer, Donald J. Trump, and The Trump Organization violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 113.2 in regard to the promotion of the Trump International Hotel.
- b. Find no reason to believe that Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. and Bradley T. Crate in his official capacity as treasurer, Donald J. Trump, The Trump Organization, and Mar-A-Lago Club, LLC violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 113.2 regarding other payments to candidate-owned businesses.

Commissioners Hunter and Petersen voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners Walther and Weintraub dissented.

# 3. Failed by a vote of 3-1 to:

- a. Dismiss the allegation that Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. and Bradley T. Crate in his official capacity as treasurer, Donald J. Trump, and The Trump Organization violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 113.2 in regard to the promotion of the Trump International Hotel.
- b. Dismiss the allegation that Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. and Bradley T. Crate in his official capacity as treasurer, Donald J. Trump, The Trump Organization, and Mar-A-Lago Club, LLC violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 113.2 regarding other payments to candidate-owned businesses.

Commissioners Hunter, Petersen, and Walther voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioner Weintraub dissented.

# 4. Decided-by-a-vote of 4-0 to:

- a. Find no reason to believe that Donald J. Trump or Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. and Bradley T. Crate in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 113.2 in connection with reimbursing members of Trump's family for travel expenses.
- b. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as circulated by Commissioner Weintraub's Office on May 10, 2018 at 12:46 p.m.
- c. Close the file >
- d. Send the appropriate letters

Commissioners Hunter, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

5/14/18 Date

Jaura E. Sinram

Deputy Secretary of the Commission